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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Continued success, and Last Night but One of **MAGGIE MITCHELL**, in her new play of **BECKY MIX**.

Friday, benefit of Maggie Mitchell—**FANCHON**. Saturday Matinee—**BECKY MIX**. Ladies' Matinee This Afternoon—**CAMILLE**. Arrived, Mr. Frank Hooch; Camille, Miss Gussie DeForest. Admission only 50c to all parts of the house. In rehearsal—Maggie Mitchell's last new play, **IGNON**.

WOOD'S THEATER.

EVERY EVENING during the week and Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, Nick Roberts' Pantomime Troupe, presenting **Grimaldi Adams' Royal HUMPHY-DUMPTY**. Next Week—**OLIVER DOUB BYRON**.

ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE—Limited engagement of Cincinnati's favorite Minstrel Troupe, commencing MONDAY (Christmas), December 28, and continuing seven nights. **EMERSON'S CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS**, the largest concentration of talent ever before the public. Billy Emerson, Ben Catton, J. R. Kunkle, Ernest Lester, Mackin and Wilson, and all the San Francisco, Chicago and Cincinnati favorites positively appearing. Prices as usual. Seats secured at F. W. HELMICK'S Music House, Fourth street, near Walnut. Matinees Christmas Day at 3 P. M., Saturday, December 30, at 2 P. M. and New Year's Day at 3 P. M. Dec 29-31

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

Dyeing and Scouring at Walker's, 61 E. 30.

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

And stop ladders for sale and repair. F. TETTERBORN, 219 W. Fifth st. J. S. & M.

CATHOLIC BOOKS, &c.

A large stock of CATHOLIC BOOKS and PICTURES for sale cheap. M. R. MORROW, Bookseller and stationer, 30 E. Fifth street, Cincinnati, O. N. B.—Open house all day. New Year's. Callers invited to call for cards, &c. Dec 27-31

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a first-class horse shoer, best of references. Address Post-office Box 246, Greenfield, Highland Co., Ohio. Dec 27-31

WANTED—SITUATION—As engineer, by a man who understands the trade and can and pipe fitting thoroughly. Call or address W. NUGENT, this office. Dec 27-31

WANTED—SITUATION—As trimmer in a first-class carriage shop, for year 1877; no shaver reference exchange. Address G. A. LINDSEY, St. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio. Dec 27-31

WANTED—SITUATION—As drug and prescription clerk, by a young man of ten years' experience; speaks English and German; best of references given. Address B. A. W., 91 West seventh street, Covington, Ky. Dec 27-31

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A NEW No. 6 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire at this office. Dec 27-31

FLOUR—Families or groceries in want of good flour—warranted to give satisfaction—can be supplied by going to the WEST-END MILLS. Four orders are solicited. Delivery free. JAMES K. HURIN, Sixth street, between Baymiller and Freeman. Dec 27-31

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE—A wholesale manufacturer and jobbing boot and shoe store, established for about twenty years, with a first-class reputation built up, and a good line of customers secured; the stock is much reduced and in excellent condition. For further particulars inquire at W. H. FALB, Post-office Box 140, Lafayette, Indiana. Dec 27-31

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Furnished rooms for rent, at 216 Plum street, first door south of Seventh. Dec 27-31

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Three nice rooms and kitchen, on first floor, at 418 Plum st. In good condition. Apply at 474 Central ave. Dec 27-31

FOR RENT—ROOMS—A complete "flat" of five rooms, with all modern conveniences; will be rent on first of the month, at the northeast corner of Seventh and John sts. Dec 27-31

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Two elegant, large front rooms, on first floor, suitable for a dentist, insurance office, or other business purpose, at 17 West Sixth street; rent low; references required. Dec 27-31

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—OLD GOLD—Cash paid for diamonds, watches, old gold and silver. A. A. EYSTER, watchmaker, 349 W. Fifth. Dec 27-31

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth. Dec 27-31

WANTED—HORSES TO BOARD—For the winter in the country. Terms cheap. For information apply to O. L. SKEAT, at Buck & McNeill's stable, southwest corner of Fifth and Sycamore. Dec 27-31

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM—Good farm of 97½ acres, situated 1½ miles from Williamsburg, in Clermont County. Farm in good condition. Will sell on very easy terms. A good chance for any one desiring it to get a good home. Address B. B. S., Star office, 230 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O. Dec 27-31

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE—No. 105 W. Fifth st. Upper floors suitable for manufacturing; will rent low to good parties. Dec 27-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

STANDARD SCROLL BOOK. Just out, has 200 designs and ideas invaluable to all painters, &c. Just the thing wanted. Examines any book store or painter's supply store. Dec 27-31

CENTENNIAL COMIC PICTORIAL—Hundreds of the great show, profusely illustrated, with funny, mammoth size, only 10c. of new literature. Take a look at it and laugh a hundred years. Dec 27-31

CHILDREN'S MANUAL—A complete practical guide adapted to all trades using machinery, and all other valuable information. Just out. 50c. of any book store. Dec 27-31

SKETCHING FROM NATURE—In pencil and water colors, and drawing and painting in colored crayons; a practical instructor. Illustrated, 20c. Of any book store or J. B. S. & Co., 119 Nassau st. N. Y. Dec 27-31

Third Edition

The next twenty-four hours, probably cloudy or partially cloudy and cool weather.

THE LATEST

To-day's Congressional.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Senate is not in session to-day.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President inclosing the report of the Sioux Indian Commission. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following message from the President was sent to the House of Representatives to-day: "When Congress adjourned in August last, the execution of the extradition clause of the treaty of 1842 between the United States and Great Britain, had been interrupted; the United States had demanded of her Majesty's Government the surrender of certain fugitives from justice, charged with crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the United States, who had sought an asylum, and were found within the territories of her Majesty, and had in due compliance with the requirement of the treaty, furnished the evidence of the criminality of said fugitives, which had been found sufficient to justify their apprehension and commitment for trial, as required by treaty, and the fugitives were held and committed for extradition. Her Majesty's Government, however, demanded from the United States certain assurances and stipulations as a condition for the surrender of those fugitives."

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker then proceeded to present a number of executive documents, to which no objections were made. The last presented was the memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, being an account of the proceedings of a meeting held there in relation to the Presidential difficulty, when Mr. Banning, of Ohio, moved that the paper be printed in the Record.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, objected to the printing in the Record, because it would amount to lumber up the Record with all the proceedings of meetings on the subject of the Presidential election, held all over the country.

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, also objected to the printing in the Record.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, said he knew nothing of the meeting, the proceedings of which were inclosed to the speaker.

Mr. Garfield said as he understood it this was simply a memorial, and there was a rule of the House under which memorials and petitions were presented. The Chair could not present a paper in any other way than under the rule.

The Speaker said it would be observed that the paper was a respectful petition from citizens of the United States, and he could not violate the sacred right of the petitioners by refusing to present it, besides it was laid before the House by unanimous consent.

Mr. Garfield said that by the courtesy of the House the Speaker could present at times communications of an official character, but it was not expected that he would present an unofficial communication.

The Speaker said the paper was properly before the House for reference, and its reading could be demanded by any member before he could be compelled to vote on the reference.

Mr. Southard asked that the paper be read.

Mr. Garfield said that unanimous consent was given to the presentation of Executive communications, but it was not supposed that the Speaker would present a petition not in accordance with that usage.

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS.

About Cronin.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special from Washington says Cronin, the Oregon Elector, called on Vice President Ferry to-day and presented his credentials.

The Vice President received them and refused to give a receipt.

General Anderson.

Member of the Returning Board of Louisiana, arrived Monday, but waited to see the officials till yesterday, when he had a long interview with leading Republicans. Anderson said Packard could not be inaugurated as Governor unless sufficient military force was on hand to quell any riot that might grow out of the turbulent spirit of the New Orleans populace.

Probably a Canard.

A rumor gained ground to-day on Wall street that James G. Bennett had purchased a controlling interest in the New York Times.

Vital Statistics.

The annual report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of this city, now in course of preparation by Deputy Register Nagle, is completed up to the 23d of the present month. According to this report the total number of deaths for the year, from January 1 to December 23, 1876, in this city, was 28,653; the total number of births, 23,300, and of marriages, 7,014. The greatest number of deaths in any one month was 4,172, in July.

THE DISPUTED STATES.

Louisiana.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Republicans are considering such legislation as will confer suffrage upon women. All the leading Representatives favor the measure, and it will receive the early attention of the Legislature. The Democrats propose to appoint a duplicate Senate, and General Mitchell has tendered the Chief Justiceship to Ex-Associate Justice John A. Campbell, who has signified his acceptance. This will add materially to the existing complications, since according to the constitution, the Supreme Court is appointed for eight years, and the term of the present Supreme Court has expired.

Packard intends to appoint J. R. Beck-

with, now United States District Attorney, as Chief Justice, vice Sudlering, the present incumbent, and Judge King will succeed Justice Wiley.

The Senate Committee met yesterday. The Chairman, Mr. Howe, named Senators Wadsworth, McMillan and McDonald as a sub-committee to take the testimony of Eliza Pinkston.

Florida.

National Associated Press to the Star.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 27.—Gov. Stearns says the decision of the Supreme Court settles the election question in this State, and he has advised the Canvassing Board to obey the orders of the Court. The Secretary of State, McLean, notifies the other members of the Board to meet in his office at 11 o'clock to-morrow to canvass according to the Court's mandate. The Senate Committee have concluded their labors here and left for Jacksonville.

New York, Dec. 27.—The National

Democratic Committee has received the following dispatch from Florida: It is reliably ascertained that W. E. Chandler has telegraphed Governor Stearns and Gen. Wallace to disregard the mandamus of the Supreme Court of Florida, saying in substance that, having started, no step backward must be taken. Gen. Wallace is also notified that Judge Wood, of the United States Circuit Court, is on his way to Tallahassee.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Times

special from Tallahassee, Florida, says the Canvassing Board will meet to-day in obedience to the mandate of the Supreme Court. The Board will doubtless make a canvass and report the result to the Court from the face of the returns; but it is not believed that the Board will issue new certificates of election. The canvass will not affect the Electoral vote. Governor Stearns holds his certificate of election from the Board of Canvassers, and if the Supreme Court should grant the same favor to Drew, the question, What will he do with it? will be pertinent.

The Legislature convenes next Tuesday, when the President proposes to inaugurate Drew, unless violence is resorted to on a basis of an equal division of the offices, he being permitted to occupy the Chief Magistracy's seat by general consent.

South Carolina.

National Associated Press to the Star.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 27.—The petition to the Supreme Court to remove the quo warranto proceedings by the Tilden Electors against the Hayes Electors in South Carolina was decided to-day. Justice Willard delivered the opinion of the Court, refusing the motion to remove the case to the United States Circuit Court under the act of Congress of 1875.

FOREIGN.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—At an interview with the Sultan to-day, the Marquis of Salisbury stated that the Powers unanimously insisted on the adoption of the Conference propositions, and should the Porte reject them all the Ambassadors would leave Constantinople. The Sultan promised to reply on Thursday. The first Turkish council under the new Constitution was held yesterday and voted for war. Another council will be held to-day.

The Convent Fire.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The fire at St. Elizabeth Convent, near Joliette, was more disastrous than was at first reported. The fire broke out after the nuns and children had retired for the night. They were aroused shortly afterward and saw the convent in flames. Nearly all the occupants of the building quickly escaped into the cold night air, with nothing on but their night-clothes. Thirteen persons, however, were missing, and a majority of them ladies. They have been discovered, burned beyond recognition. Among the names of the missing persons are the following: Angele Deluphin, aged 63 years; Elizabeth Gavill, aged 19; Marie Lewis Jellard, aged 10; Pamela Damaris, aged 9; Marie Drole, aged 10; Tilly Gilbreath, aged 7; Delena Lavolle, and others, whose names are not given.

With a Tremendous Crash.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Yesterday a huge cone-shaped chimney summounting the extensive glass works of Gollinger & Son, corner Howard and Putnam streets, fell with a tremendous crash, doing damage to the extent of \$5,000. The chimney was one hundred feet high and twenty feet wide at the base. The accident was caused by allowing the fires to go out on Saturday, when the extreme cold weather contracted the bricks, thus rendering their support inadequate to carry the immense weight of the chimney. No one was injured.

From Japan.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Oceanic made the run from Japan in fourteen days. Fifteen days and fifteen hours was the quickest trip previously known. A fire in Zokio December 2 destroyed two hundred and twenty-six houses. The American bark Mito, from Singapore for Shanghai, was lost off Pyramid Point.

LATEST LOCAL.

DABNEY MORRIS is locked up at Hammon-street Station on a charge of murdering the woman, Florence George.

An overcoat and a pair of gloves and other articles were stolen yesterday evening from George Baker's store, Nos. 31 and 33 Broadway.

The following thieves have been discharged from the Work-house: George Anderson, James Finn, James Long, Frank Bertram, Jos. Brinler.

AMONG the many attractions of the Coliseum (the new theater over the church) is Miss Henrietta Mulenhaur, a recitist of rare musical ability.

JAMES A. CURRY, carriage manufacturer at Deuman and Florence streets, made an assignment in favor of his creditors to Arthur Hanks. Bond \$7,000.

Mr. J. A. Curry, the popular

young comedian, has been tendered a

benefit which will take place at McCullough Hall on Thursday eve, December 28. The programme consists of two sparkling farces and a splendid variety interlude.

WESLEY THOMAS, a colored boy, from

Lexington, Ky., who just got out of the Work-house, where he served out a term of thirty days and \$100 fine, was arrested by Officers Knox and Brinzel for stealing two milk-skins from a store on Water street.

OFFICER HENSHAW arrested a man

named John White and locked him up at the Bremen-street Police Station on a charge of assault with intent to rape. The charge is made by an eighteen-year-old girl, named Annie Warcken, who lives in the same house. Her story is that on Christmas he entered her room, and after locking the door attempted the heinous deed. Her screams attracted the attention of some neighbors who broke open the door. The girl's dress was almost torn off in her struggle with the man, who made his escape. A warrant was afterwards sworn out and White arrested to-day.

PART of the testimony was heard this

morning in the case of little Johnny Ryan, of No. 333 West Court street, who is accused of stealing a music box valued at \$6, from the store of Pettibone & Co., and then it was laid over until Saturday to give the defense time to summon other witnesses. Johnny is a bright, handsome lad, and has been employed as an errand boy for Sprague & Co. He claims that he bought the article from an Italian boot-black, giving 35 cents for it. If the little fellow is guilty, and there is of course a question as to that, it seems to be a case in which judicial leniency should be exercised for the best of all concerned.

Mortuary Record.

Jessie Seary, 9 years, city.

George W. Heal, 26 years, city.

August W. Scheland, 1 year, city.

Margaret Keitel, 15 years, Germany.

Annie Sholick, 35 years, Germany.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

H. F. W. Vorbroeck and M. Martre.

Aug. Sparks and Gracey Reede.

Chas. Kaiser and Carrie Hoffmann.

W. E. Stewart and Florence E. Street.

D. D. Shum and Emma R. McGill.

F. S. Gosling and Mary Floker.

J. L. Granger and Ellen Scaocy.

J. B. Dunster and Ella Brackell.

J. M. Lloyd and Addie Meader.

Robt. A. Dameron and Lucy Park.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Mr. L. G. Curtis, a young journalist from Columbus, was in the city last evening.

Russel Blair's dancing weight is three hundred and fifty; he is in trim for the Ripley County contest.

Judge Tait will remain in the city until Friday in order to attend the wedding of his son Peter R. Tait.

Billy Eckels, of the real estate firm of Eckels, Mills & Co., has recently been awarded a contract to make certain provisions for the poor. May Billy be productive of good.

Mr. W. S. Samson, of the firm of Temper, Brockman & Co., has recovered from a three-months' illness, and yesterday was continued to the employees of the establishment with a gold-headed cane.

Police Court.

Miscellaneous—N. J. Harris, receiving stolen goods, continued to January 3; C. M. Young, cutting with intent to kill, bound over; T. C. Knorr, false pretense, dismissed; Louis Schwing, shooting with intent to kill, costs; Taylor, Miller & Co., refusing to obey order Police Court, costs; Fred. Wehnhaupt, abusing family, \$5-\$100; John Bargon, same, \$3-\$50; E. Johnson, malicious destruction of property, 30 days; Jas. Lyons, carrying concealed weapons, 30-\$50; John Gandry, abusing family, continued to February 1.

Petit Larceny—Geo. Anderson, \$3-\$200; John Ryan, continued to 30th instant; E. Walker, 10 days; John Bigler, dismissed; W. L. Rogers, continued to January 4.

Assault and Battery—John Maley, costs; L. Patriot, dismissed; Jerry Britton, continued to January 3; John Sullivan, dismissed; H. Ellington, continued to December 31; A. Leitch, costs.

Drunk and Disorderly—M. Gurren, continued to December 28; C. P. Cooper, 10; James Lyons, 10; Frank Muller, 10; Annie Canill, 10; M. Gnegan, 10; Mary Snyder, 10; P. Johnson, 10; Geo. White, costs; John Sullivan, dismissed.

Vagrancy—L. C. Anderson, dismissed; H. Fiesher, 60 days.

Death of Florence George.

The inquest on the body of Florence George, whose mysterious death, with all the circumstances annexed, we reported yesterday, was begun this morning.

Dabney Morris, the colored man arrested on suspicion of having murdered the woman, was the first witness called, and testified as follows:

I live at 99 East Sixth street; am a carpenter; have known the deceased for six months; I was down on the levee, playing the banjo on the night of the 25th, and was on my way home; I first saw her at Mr. Moore's saloon, on Sixth street, east of Broadway; think she was under the influence of liquor. She asked me to treat her, but I did not do so. I got there and went up Broadway; about fifteen minutes afterwards I went into Sanders' eating saloon, on Sixth, east of Broadway, and found the deceased there; I got something to eat; she left there ten minutes before I did. I went up to Buckner's saloon, on Broadway, above Sixth, and from there went home. I got home about thirty-five minutes after the deceased left Sanders'. I went into the yard and stumbled over somebody lying near the hydrant. I went into the house and told my grand-mother that I thought some drunken person was lying in the yard. I could find no matches to strike a light, so I went up to Buckner's. I came back and stood on the porch; my sister and another lady went to see; I then went after the police, first on Sixth street and then on Broadway, and called "watch" three times, and the police then came; I

went down with them and found her

dead; she was still warm; I recognized her as soon as I looked at her.

The post mortem examination made by Dr. Holcomb was submitted, showing the nature of the wounds found on her body. The cause of her death was from concussion of the brain, and that, in connection with her intemperate habits and mode of living, superinduced congestion, and with the injuries hastened her death.

George Hayes was next sworn, and testified that the deceased and Morris had some kind of a quarrel in Sanders' eating saloon.

The police officers, Martin and Murphy, testified to finding the body after being notified by Morris.

George Moore, another witness, knew the deceased, but knew nothing about the circumstances of her death.

John Dusen, the sexton of Allen Chapel, heard cries of "Murder" that night issuing from the place where the dead woman was found.

T. H. Holland, a bar-tender at Mr. Moore's, testified that Morris and the deceased had a dispute in his saloon; that Morris finally persuaded the woman to go out with him, and that after half an hour he came back excited and with his hands dirty; he heard Morris say that "she has beat me out of enough money, d— her!" and that he then left.

The jury after a few minutes deliberation brought in the following verdict: "Death from congestion of the brain, superinduced by injuries about the head produced by kicks or blows from some blunt instrument, and from the testimony we are led to believe that the same were inflicted by Dabney Morris."

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Business Transacted by the Board This Morning.

The Board met in regular session, all members present, and President Bell in the chair.

The pay rolls of the hydrant, hydraulic, paving and repairs departments of the City Water-works were presented and ordered paid as follows:

New pumping-works, \$175.20

Front-street pumping service, 422.83

Front-street pumping service, 507.70

Garden of Eden, 230.70

A. A. Hunt pumping service, 12.35

Hydrant service, 277.39

Paving service, 165.05

Office expenses, 5.00

Total, \$1,939.35

Return water rents to the amount of \$1,019.41 were received and approved.

The monthly pay roll of the City Water-works amounting to \$1,741.85 were approved and ordered paid.

The bill of W. F. & V. Whitney for lumber amounting to \$125.82 was on motion ordered paid.

A resolution to improve Third street, from Wood street west to the bowdlered pavement, was approved and ordered to be transmitted to Council.

A resolution to improve Mulberry street, from Main to Sycamore streets, was approved.

An ordinance appropriating \$12,134, from the water funds for Water-works purposes, being approved by Common Council and the Mayor, was approved by this Board.

D. D.—Domestic Difficulty.

It is all right for the Hon. Bardwell Slope to lug his "Mighty Dollar" around the country and say g. l. for good fellow, c. d. for cash down and a. m. for a. m. but such little eccentricities don't wear well in the family circle. A toward young of fourteen, whose parents live on Myrtle avenue, entered the house the other day and remarked to his mother:

"Is dinner ready, and if not, why in I. (thunder) and I. (lightning) ain't it?"